

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Hamilton Township is 39.4 square miles, one of Mercer County's largest and most populated municipalities. Hamilton Township was originally Nottingham Township from 1692 to when it was incorporated in 1842. Hamilton Township experienced much industrial and residential development like its neighbor, Trenton, and has continued to grow residentially since World War II. Farming is active in the rural areas of the Township, in contrast to the numerous commercial and shopping centers located throughout the Township.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	
2000 (Census)	87,109
1990 (Census)	86,553
2025 Forecast	95,200
Density (pop./sq. mile), 2000	2,211
Racial Composition, 2000	
White	74,173
Black	7,112
Asian & Other	5,824
Persons of Hispanic Origin, 2000	4,471
Median Age, 2000	39.1
Total Households, 2000	33,523
Persons Per Household, 2000	2.67
Household Income, 1999 (Median)	\$57,110
Per Capita Income	
1989	\$17,635
1999	\$25,441

Source: US Census Bureau & NJ Department of Labor,
2025 Forecast: DVRPC, Feb 2002

HOUSING

Total Housing Units	
1990 (Census)	33,457
2000 (Census)	34,535
Occupied, 2000	33,523
Owner	25,165
Renter	8,358
Vacant, 2000	1,012
Single-Family, 2000	26,116
Multi-Family, 2000	8,354
Res. Bldg. Permits Issued, 2002	391

Source: US Census, NJ Department of Labor

TAXES

Net Taxable Value	\$4,719,479,979
County Equalization Ratio	96.06%
General Tax Rate Per \$100	2.84

Source: County Board of Taxation, 2002

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force, 2000	69,435
Private Sector Employment	
1980	18,969
1990	21,611

Source: NJ Department of Labor

Major Employers:

TRANE Co.
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
Congoleum Corporation

Source: County Division of Economic Development

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grade K-8, Hamilton Township Schools
Grades 9-12, Hamilton Township Schools
(East, West & North)

Total Enrollment, 1999 - 2000 **13,122**

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Mayor/Council

SEWER & WATER

Water: Trenton City Water Department
Garden State Water Company
Private Wells
Sewer: Hamilton Township Pollution Control Board
Private Septic

RECREATION

Kuser Park
Shadybrook Park
Veterans Park
Sayen Park
Switlik Park